

SPECULATIONS

ON THE RESULT IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

How Gen. Grant Bought a Staff Appointment from Gen. McClellan—Improvement in the Health of John Kelly—Discovery of Buried Treasure in Georgia, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The campaign in the State may be said to have closed. The Times says sententiously: "We have no doubt of the result."

The Sun says: "The Democratic committee looks for 30,000 plurality for Hill, and estimates that the Prohibition vote will be almost as large as Hill's plurality."

Editorially neither the Tribune nor World ventures a prediction further than that the result will be close.

Correspondents of the two journals, however, are widely apart, the former claiming an easy victory for Davenport and the latter a victory for Hill. The Herald prints two tables of probable majorities by counties, both made up by Republicans, one of which gives Davenport 8,450 majorities, the other 11,600.

The Tribune and Times says betting is \$100 to \$75 on Davenport, and the World, while confessing those were the figures a few days ago, says betting is now even.

The Tribune says Gov. Hill is not devoid of humor. To a friend on Friday he said: "Well, whatever may be the result of this campaign, one thing is certain, the Elmira Gazette, the Jones Scale Works and the Pleasant Valley wine works will never again receive so much free advertising as they have received since this campaign began."

John Kelly's slight indisposition last week has been magnified into a serious relapse by those who do not know his condition. He is able to attend to business matters and receive a few friends. In the latter part of this month he will go to Florida, for a short time and afterward will take a long tour in Mexico. He has for several years been desirous of seeing that country and studying its institutions.

A Herald special from Newport, R. I., says: In speaking of the late Gen. McClellan to-day, Ex-Gov. Van Zandt, who had been very intimate with the deceased since 1850, authorized the following: "In a long conversation with Gen. McClellan the past summer at Richfield Springs, he was speaking of Gen. Grant. I knew Gen. Grant very well at West Point. Upon my appointment as commander of the army of the Potomac I left headquarters and went to Washington to confer with the president and secretary of war, and was absent more than a week. During my absence Gen. Grant left Galena and came to my headquarters. He afterward informed me, for the purpose of asking me for an appointment on my staff, or falling in that, a contract to supply the army with certain necessities out of which he could make a livelihood. He remained there several days, awaiting my return, until he received a telegram from Senator Yates, of Illinois, requesting him to return immediately, as he had secured him a commission as captain of a company of Illinois soldiers. He left immediately without seeing me, and we did not meet again for a long time. If I had been at headquarters I would have cheerfully given him an appointment on my staff, and with his well-known loyalty and devotion to any one who befriended him, he would have adhered to my fortunes and would have gone down with me, and the world would never have known what a great general he was."

The Times has the following from Athens, Ga.: "Wilkes county is greatly excited over the discovery of \$20,000 in silver coin on the plantation of John Chenault. It revives the story of a Confederate treasure train which was robbed near that place."

Funeral of Gen. George B. McClellan Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—At ten o'clock this morning the body of Gen. George B. McClellan was removed from the house of Mr. W. C. Prime, in East 25d street, to the Madison Square Presbyterian church, when the last funeral services were performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

Although morning broke dark and gloomy, with occasional bursts of rain, yet hundreds of people gathered early in the neighborhood of the church and Mr. Prime's house. Squads of police officers began to arrive early and were placed in position to preserve order. Two hundred and fifty men were deployed in lines, extending from Mr. Prime's house to the church, only two blocks away, while other officers guarded the church doors and passages leading to them. No one, not even the intimate friends of the family, were admitted within the doors of the Prime mansion, and only the family and pall-bearers were present, who with reverent and tender hands lifted the black cloth covered casket, upon which rested a sheaf of wheat and a few immortelles, and slowly bore it to the street.

On either hand were the pall-bearers, consisting Gen. W. S. Hancock, Gen. Fitz John Porter, Gen. W. B. Franklin, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Gen. Anson G. Cook, Gen. M. McMahon, Gen. S. L. M. Barlow, Hon. W. C. Kew, Col. E. H. Wright, T. W. Adam, Wm. C. Prime, Hon. A. S. Hewitt, John P. Agnew and W. C. Alsop. Behind the pall-bearers followed Mrs. McClellan, Miss Mary McClellan and Max McClellan, Capt. Arthur McClellan, Gen. Marcy, and the family servants.

When the remains arrived in Jersey

City they were placed in the forward car of the special train which was to carry them to Ironton. All the pall-bearers accompanied the remains and the Rev. W. F. Whitaker, of the Orange Presbyterian church, of which Gen. McClellan was an elder. The pall-bearers occupied the second car. The widow, son and daughter and E. D. McClellan, with a few intimate friends, occupied the car with the remains. A large crowd was in the depot and reverently took their hats off as the casket was conveyed from the hearse to the train. It was followed by twenty-eight members of the "Loyal Legion."

Meeting of the Cherokee Legislature.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 2.—Advices from the Indian Territory are that the Cherokee legislature will convene and that the session will be of absorbing interest. There are sixty-four members, of whom sixteen are senators and thirty-eight representatives. Chief Bushyhead's message will be read in joint session and will no doubt excite much discussion. It deals with the payment of \$300,000 made by the United States government to the Cherokees two years ago, and about which there are misapprehensions and dissensions among the Cherokees. The chief will show that the Cherokees do not owe the government anything, but that the \$300,000 was an additional payment for lands deeded to the United States by the Cherokee nation for settlement of the Nez Perces and other Indian tribes. Altogether the message is complete in all that relates to Indian affairs. The opposition to Bushyhead has not indicated a plan of attack. It is thought that an effort will be made to remove Col. William Phillips, attorney for the Cherokee nation at Washington, and put in his place Ex-Congressman Gunter, of Arkansas. Bushyhead and his friends indorse Phillips, while Gunter has the support of a number of Cherokees.

A Thief Receives One Hundred Lashes as a Sentence by Judge Lynch.

FORT GAINES, GA., Nov. 2.—In Bluffton, Saturday evening, a novel execution of a lynch court sentence took place. A pair of boots had been stolen from one of the stores during the day, and their possession was traced to John Rogers, a fifteen-year old negro. The merchant immediately organized a court by selecting Samuel Jorditt as judge, and Dr. D. B. Johnson as prosecuting attorney, and appointing Col. W. T. Greene for the defense and six colored men for jurors, the foreman of which was the step-father of the accused. After the presentation of evidence and argument by counsel, the jury retired, and in a few minutes returned a verdict of guilty and adjured as a penalty that one hundred lashes be inflicted on the boy's naked back, to be laid on by his step-father with a whalebone whip.

The prisoner was led out and tied so that he could not squirm under the blows. Pierce Dozier acted as bailiff and counted the blows. The old man laid on the blows rapidly, drawing the screams of agony from the boy. On the fiftieth lash he exclaimed, "If you let me off for God I won't do it again." The lash man was inexorable, however, and not until the even hundred had been inflicted was the work suspended.

No More October Elections in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—The official vote on the constitutional amendments at the election held October 13th were canvassed to-day. The total vote was 743,453. The amendment to abolish October elections was carried by an average of 537,000 and the amendment to change the terms of township officers from one to three years received 469,000 votes; the governor has issued a proclamation declaring the amendments carried.

The legislative joint committee, acting under instructions from the last general assembly, which appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose, to-day awarded the contract for a statue of the late William Allen to Cartheneus, of Cincinnati, and accepted his sketch with slight alterations. It is to be placed in the hall of the old house at Washington. Mr. Ezekiel, of Cincinnati, and Luelk Varney, of Cleveland, were the other contestants. The statue will be completed in two years.

Desperate Fight With Knives in a Chicago Dance House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—At a Polish dance, at 999 James avenue, last night, a general row and terrific fight with knives took place. The hall was crowded and nearly every man in the place was armed with a knife. The women fled and the men fought it out among themselves. When the police arrived they found two men lying on the floor covered with blood. A large number of participants were cut, but managed to escape. Thomas Heft, 28 years old, had three cuts about the head, every one an inch long. August LaBaum, had three deep cuts on the head, two on the left cheek to the bone, one cut over the left eye, two on the left hand and one on the right. He was taken to the police station where medical assistance was procured. LaBaum, will probably die, but Heft will recover.

A Poor-house Fired by an Insane Inmate.

ST. LOTIS, Nov. 2.—The Sabine county poor-house, at Marshall, Mo., was burned to the ground this morning and an insane inmate perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that the insane man fired the buildings. The loss is not stated.

A strong delegation will represent the merchants of this city at the meeting of railroad managers, to be held in Chicago this week, to discuss the car load rate question.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Twenty-Sixth of November Designated by the President. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following proclamation was issued to-day: BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION. The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life, guarding and protecting them in time of peril and safety, leading them in the hour of darkness and danger. It is fitting and proper that a nation thus favored should on one day in every year, for that purpose especially appointed, publicly acknowledge the goodness of God and return thanks to Him for all His gracious gifts.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land. On that day let all public business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all that He has done for us in the year that has passed, for our preservation as a united nation and for our deliverance from the shock and danger of political convulsion; for the blessings of peace and for our safety and quiet, while wars and rumors of wars have agitated and affected other nations of the earth; for our security against the scourge of pestilence which in other lands have claimed the dead by thousands and filled the streets with mourners; for plenteous crops which rewarded the labor of the husbandmen and increased our nation's wealth, and for the contentment throughout our borders which follows in the train of prosperity and abundance. And let there also be, on the day thus set apart, a reunion of families, sanctified and chastened by tender memories and associations; and let the sweet intercourse of friends with pleasant reminiscences renew the ties of affection and strengthen the bonds of kindly feeling. And let us by no means forget while we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have crowned our labors, that truly grateful hearts are inclined to do acts of charity and that a kind and thoughtful remembrance of the poor will double the pleasures of our condition and render our praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Done at the City of Washington this, the second day of November, 1885, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND. By the President: T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

Poisoned by a Female Servant. PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Prof. W. J. White, of Duff's college, this city, is lying dangerously ill at his home with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. He was taken suddenly ill some days ago, after eating heartily of a meal prepared by Bridget Morgan, a domestic, who has since disappeared. This girl was in the employ of Emanuel D. Roy at the time of the fatal poisoning of his child and left shortly after. The nurse, Mary Allen, was charged with his murder, was tried and convicted of the crime, and is now in the penitentiary serving her sentence of fourteen years. Her friends have taken her case in hand and will endeavor to prove her innocence, claiming that the circumstances now point in another direction.

Fears of a Small-Pox Epidemic.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 2.—The continued existence of small-pox in the city causes the health department and physicians grave alarm. The cases are isolated, but medical authorities agree that there is great danger of the disease becoming epidemic during the winter. The health officers say they are doing their best and vaccination is going on every day, but at a rate that will require several years to insure the city against disease.

The Walkup Trial Coming to an End.

EMPORIA, KAN., Nov. 2.—This morning the Walkup case was opened by Judge Graves instructing the jury. The instructions are said to be very impartial, leaving all to the good judgment of the jury. Mr. Perry, of counsel for the prosecution, occupied all the morning in addressing the jury. He will spend about an hour this afternoon and will be followed by counsel for the defence.

Increase of Hog Cholera in Illinois.

TOLONA, ILLS., Nov. 2.—Hog cholera has not been as bad for years in some parts of Champaign county as it is now. More than 1,000 head have died within a few weeks in the south part of Crittenden township alone. The loss in one neighborhood referred to, will not be less than \$10,000. The disease is rapidly spreading and threatens to attack every herd in the county.

The Hamilton County Cases.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—The election mandamus case was argued to-day by Warner M. Bateman and I. M. Jordan. The court took the matter under advisement.

Railroad to be Sold.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—After hearing argument in the Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad cases, Judges Baxter and Gresham, of the United States court, disapproved the report to set aside the order of reference and ordered a sale under foreclosure proceedings.

C. H. SPECIALS.

RECORDING EVENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

Accidental Death.

MILLIKEN'S BEND, Nov. 2.—A brother of J. D. Brazier, while hunting this afternoon on a young mule, was thrown, and the contents of the gun entering the right side of the head, he died immediately.

Sudden Death of an Estimable Lady

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—Mrs. E. M. Boykin was found in a dying condition in her bed Sunday morning, and expired soon afterwards. She was a very highly respected lady, and was the mother of Mrs. Judge L. Brame, of this city, with whom she lived. She was the widow of the late Hon. Burwell Boykin, of Alabama, and sister of ex-Gov. John S. McKee, of Mississippi. Her remains will be carried to Selma for interment.

The West Point Rifles Coming.

WEST POINT, Miss., Nov. 2.—The West Point Rifles held an enthusiastic meeting to-night and decided to enter the championship drill at Vicksburg, if the merchants will consent to let men off. The company takes this action not with the view of winning any prize or defending their title to the championship of the State, but solely for the pride of the company and West Point, and show that they are not afraid of the result, be what it may. It will be a great sacrifice if the merchants let them go, but I believe they will cheerfully make it.

A Shreveport Business House Closed.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 2.—Kahn & Bigart, dry goods merchants, were closed to-day on attachments from New York firms and home creditors, amounting to about thirty-seven thousand dollars. Up to date the liabilities are reported to be greatly in excess of this amount. The assets are unknown. The firm is composed of Raphael Kahn, of New York, and Leman J. Bigart, of this city.

John Stalcup, a policeman, shot a colored man named Dempsey Stevens, who he was attempting to arrest to-day. Both are under arrest.

Miss Lizzie Gall, of this city, was injured in an accident on the Texas Pacific railway some six miles from here this morning.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—The following cases were affirmed:

Canton, Aberdeen & Nashville railroad vs. McCay & Clark; C. E. Hooker vs. Shuster & Sons; ex-parte John Henderson, on habeas corpus; Fulton vs. Hughes; Roberts vs. Dicken; Allen vs. Dicken; Ben Pope & Alf Kelly vs. State; Fuller vs. Davis, Folkes vs. State; Leavenworth vs. Crittenden; Nichols vs. State.

The following cases were reversed and remanded:

Forsee vs. Alabama Great Southern railroad; Smith et al vs. Shelton; McGee et al vs. Holmes; Williams vs. State; Gibbs, ex. vs. Banch; cases reversed and appellants discharged, Lee Witherspoon and Johnson Harris vs. State.

Our Progress.

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By druggists.

One More Victim.

DETROIT, Nov. 2.—Frank Furtah, wheelman, died this morning, making the fifth victim of yesterday morning's tug explosion at Marine City.

A RELIABLE ARTICLE.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, C. C. Reynolds & Co. leads all competition. They sell Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because its best medicine on the market, for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1. Samples free.

A Millionaire Sued.

NEW YORK, R. I., Nov. 3.—Counsel for Gov. Wetmore has brought suit for damages against Josiah W. Fiske, a New York millionaire, growing out of the action of the latter in constructing a dam across a natural drain which flows through Gov. Wetmore's premises and empties into the land of Mr. Fiske. Several other millionaires' cottages are indirectly interested in the suit.

Reported Outbreak

Rumors of late have been numerous to the effect that a number of mothers, while nursing their babes, have been as if struck senseless by an invisible foe.

It has been discovered that this enemy of woman kind exists in exhausted nature for many endeavor to conduct a household and strain their endurance while suffering from disorders peculiar to their condition. Creole Female Tonic has always been found a safe and sure remedy for all suffering wives and mothers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—A firm of cigar manufacturers in this city is importing three hundred skilled operators from Germany.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

JEWELRY FIRMS VICTIMIZED BY A SHARPER.

A New Departure By Minnie Hauk—No Charges Against Mayor Grace—Accidental Death of a Young Man, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Various down town jewelry establishments have been visited within the last few days by a tall, handsomely dressed young man, who claimed to be E. C. Churchill, of the Brooklyn sand and coal company. His purchases were confined to watches and diamonds, which he paid for with checks on Watkins Bros. & Co., stock brokers, No. 70 Broadway. His respectable appearance and manners of the office on which the checks were drawn gave them ready acceptance with merchants. Clerks who afterwards took the checks down to Watkins Brothers & Co. for payment, found the firm's office on the third floor of a building in charge of a 14 year old boy, P. J. Brady, who would certify the checks and then inform the holders that Mr. Watkins was out and they would have to wait until he returned to get the money. No one was fortunate enough ever to find Mr. Watkins in his office. Churchill, alias Watkins, was arrested yesterday by detectives, when it developed that many firms had been swindled out of amounts ranging from \$65 to \$200.

Krehbiel, in the Tribune, says of the opening at the Academy last night, when Carmen was produced: It was the same old performance to all intents and purposes, except (and many will think this a world of difference) that the representatives of Don Jose was not Signor Campanini, and that Minnie Hauk, while she gave the same pleasure to the eye as of yore, gave much less satisfaction to the ear. The audience was numerous and for a first night fittingly brilliant, and gave a crescendo of glad greetings to the principal performers. An unusual incident occurred during the evening. Numerous bouquets, wreaths, flower baskets and other floral offerings were handed to the different artists. When several immense baskets were handed over to Minnie Hauk, she declined to take them and requested them sent to her room. She said after the performance: "I think it is time to put a stop to the flower nuisance and many people agree with me. A little applause from a pleased audience is to me of far greater value than a mountain of flowers. I have written to my friends that I will be glad to accept attentions at my room, but I will not have them handed over to me on the open stage."

A report was published yesterday that warrants were out for Mayor Grace and others, accusing them of complicity in the frauds of Ward and Fish. United States District Attorney Dorschheimer said the story is a fabrication and absolutely false. There are no indictments and none could be found before Thursday, as the United States grand jury will not be in session until that day. Warrants need not wait for indictments, but so far as I know, and so far as proceedings in the United States courts are concerned, there are no warrants now out. Of course I can say nothing as to what warrants will be issued, or against what persons. As to Mayor Grace, no evidence has been offered to me to convict him in any criminal way with proceedings with Ward or show him guilty of anything that might compel me to proceed against him. No such warrants are out in any proceedings by the State of New York.

Yesterday the staging around the obelisk in Central Park was finished and now everything is in readiness to give it a coating of paraffine, which is expected will prevent its damage by the climate. It is already injured more than is generally supposed. Crumbling pieces are easily removed with the fingers, and with a chisel fragments are detached weighing a pound or more. The paraffine to be used is made especially for this work, being distilled from crude petroleum under an enormous pressure, and is as nearly pure as it can possibly be. After the work is completed the stone will look slightly darker in color than it does now.

Samuel Chase, a bright youth of 16, office boy in the employ of Henry L. Hobert, No. 12 Front street, was stabbed to the heart and almost instantly killed yesterday while skylarking with one of the clerks in the store. Jeremiah Cunningham, 17 years old, had an eraser in his hand, which Chase fell against, the tiny blade piercing his heart. The lads were friends and the killing was accidental. Cunningham's grief was terrible. He was held to await the action of the coroner's jury.

The naval stores and tobacco exchange, which was established two years ago, has had hard times. Its business has fallen away until the rooms on Beaver street are almost deserted. There are four hundred members of the exchange and the dues are only \$10 a year, but large numbers of the members feel so little interest in the exchange that yesterday they appointed a committee to consider the advisability of winding up its affairs and divide the assets among the members.

Major Stanley, the book-keeper who embezzled \$4,500 from the Elizabethport Steam Cordage company, on Thursday, has been traced to Canada. At Buffalo he met a married woman with whom he was very intimate in Elizabeth, who eloped with him.

The storm yesterday and Sunday along the Atlantic coast was widespread and disastrous. The schooner Sophie Kranz was struck by a heavy

sea off Barnegat, and four of her crew washed overboard. Feney Cook and Copey Azaman were lost.

The Tribune to-day published a fac simile of the agreement signed by the president and secretary of Typographical Union No. 6 and sealed with its seal, undertaking to withdraw the boycott which that body has been exercising toward the Tribune. At a subsequent meeting the union repudiated this action. The chief interest in this lies in its possible effect on the coming election, as the union also declares a boycott against the Republican candidates as friends of the Tribune.

A party of one hundred railroad conductors, who recently arrived here from Chicago, spent yesterday in sight seeing about the city. They will remain here until Wednesday and will then return to Chicago.

THE ELECTION.

The Nature of the Contest in Illinois and Chicago—How the News Will be Promulgated in New York.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The election in this city and county to-day is for justice of the supreme court of Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice T. Lyle Dickey, and a judge of the supreme court of Cook county. The Republicans nominated Benjamin D. Magruder for the supreme court and the Democrats have concurred in the nomination. The Republicans present Gwynn N. Garnett for superior court judge and the Democrats William J. Hynes. Both parties have presented their own candidates for commissioners and owing to the failure of a portion of the Republican press to support all the Republican nominees, a split ticket has been printed and being offered to voters to-day, containing the names of a portion of the nominees of each party. The contest over the election of county commissioners is provided by the condition of the county finances and the declaration that the present management has been reckless and extravagant. The chief contest to-day, however, is over the adoption or rejection of a new election law framed at the last session of the Illinois legislature. The new law provides for small voting precincts and is framed very closely after the New York law. The Republican and Independent movement favor the new law, while the Democrats are opposing its adoption. The weather is clear and cold this morning. There is promise of full average vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The weather is clear and delightful with every promise of remaining so all day. In the eastern part of the State, throughout the Mohawk Valley and other points further north, heavy snow storms have prevailed, and it is likely that bad roads in those districts will be cause of a lighter vote than would otherwise be the case. Both political parties are confident of success, the Democratic committee still claiming 30,000 majority for Gov. Hill. The Republicans are possibly a little more modest, but, while giving no figures claim Davenport's election. Betting last evening was in favor of the Democrats at \$10 to \$9 in some places. At others \$10 to \$7 on Davenport. It is hinted that the figures on both sides are made to order for telegraphic use in rural districts to keep up the courage of the faithful. The Republican State committee will receive returns at headquarters in the Gilsey house. The Young Men's Republican Club will receive returns at 21 West 27th street. The County Democracy will receive returns at Chickering Hall, and the Democratic State Committee at their headquarters in the Hoffman House. Voters who are interested in the fortunes of Tammany Hall will hear the returns read from the platform in the old Wigwam.

From Lake Providence.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Nov. 3.—The police jury of East Carroll convened to-day in regular session. The petition of numerous citizens, requesting the police jury to order an election to obtain the sense of the qualified voters relative to prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the parish was presented, considered and an election ordered to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

The contract for repairing the Illawarra levee was awarded to Rhodes & Nicholson, at twenty-seven cents, to the repairing of which the police jury of Madison appropriates \$500.

The steamer Ed. Richardson left here at noon to-day with 3,000 bales of cotton and 6,000 sacks of seed, having many engagements below and will go into New Orleans with all she can carry. Shipments of cotton from this point per Richardson to-day 446 bales. Cotton is all open and picking fine, but labor scarce.

AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY.—Now is the season when colds are contracted. All who have used Dr. Davis's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar attest its usefulness as a remedy for Lung and Throat affections. Sick headaches cured by Dr. Davis's Liver Pills.

Prohibition in Morehouse.

BASTROP, LA., Nov. 3.—A large mass meeting, composed of representative men from all over the parish was held here to-day for the purpose of petitioning the police jury to allow another vote on the whisky question by the parish, and not by wards, as it was thought it would be done. When the petition was handed the police jury, eight of the nine members voted to allow their request, notwithstanding the fact that the men who favored ward elections had employed a lawyer to represent them. Everything passed off quietly.